

## CROOKED WITNESS

The Star in the Col. Sutton Case.

Badly Mixed by Lawyer Stevenson.

Sold Transportation and Pocketed Cash.

Detroit, May 16.—Under fierce cross-examination, Elliott G. Stevenson, leading attorney for Eli R. Sutton, elicited statements from Col. H. A. Smith of Grand Rapids, that may go far toward invalidating in the minds of the jurors, some of the most important testimony that Col. Smith gave last week against Sutton.

Col. Smith testified last week that Sutton and Marsh visited him several times; that Sutton advised him to run away, so that he could not be called by the grand jury; that in pursuance of this advice he went to Mt. Clemens, where Sutton paid his expenses; that Sutton told him to tell the grand jury nothing as a special session of the legislature was soon to be called to impeach Judge Person and Prosecutor Tuttle, and thus put an end to the work of the grand jury.

Col. Smith admitted that it was at his own request that Marsh and Sutton visited him; that his trip to Mt. Clemens was due to his physician's advice; that Sutton told him the prosecuting attorney should know of his whereabouts, and to this end Sutton himself informed the prosecutor that Smith was going away; that Sutton asked him why he was so worried about the grand jury investigation and he admitted that it was because of his transportation account and a bank account at Brighton.

Col. Smith said the Brighton bank account was in White's name and he was worried because he did not want to tell about it. He said the money came from "various sources." The defense may try to show that White obtained the money from the sale of privileges at Island Lake.

Col. Smith admitted that he sold transportation bought by the state and put the money in his own pocket.

Regarding the alleged meetings at Island Lake, Mr. Stevenson tangled the witness on his dates and finally got him to admit that he could not swear positively when the meetings were held, or whether the parties whose names he signed were present, but he thought they were. When Stevenson asked witness a question relating to his private affairs he declined to answer.

### DIED THIS MORNING.

James Currie Succumbs to Dread Disease.

James Currie died this morning at 3 o'clock of consumption after an illness of about six months. He contracted a severe cold and gradually grew worse and for the past two weeks has been confined to bed. Mr. Currie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 44 years ago and has been in this country about 25 years, the most of his time being spent in Chicago where he worked at his trade of type maker. Several years ago his eyesight failed him since which time he has worked on the G. & M. steamer.

The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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## MAFEKING HAS NOT FALLEN

Boers Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, May 16.—A Portuguese official dispatch received at Lorenzo Marques reports that in the encounter at Mafeking that the Boer forces were repulsed with heavy loss.

## RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Boer Envoys Who Have Reached New York.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Maasdam, with the Boer peace envoys on board, arrived here Tuesday. The revenue cutter Hudson, with the reception committee on board, went down the bay to meet and welcome the delegates.

Among those on board were William Van Rensselaer, ex-Judge George M. Van Hoesen, Alderman Kennedy, Theodore M. Banta, Councilman Oakley, P. Louter Wessels, Charles D. Pierce, consul general for the Orange Free State, Alfred Chassaud and Bernard Voute.

The cutter escorted the Maasdam up the river to the docks in Hoboken. On board the steamer Judge Van Hoesen welcomed the envoys, saying: "We are a committee of citizens of New York who sympathize with your country in its struggle for liberty and independence, and who wish to make your visit to the city of New York agreeable to you personally and advantageous to the nation of which you are the representatives. In the near future we will extend to you a more formal reception, but on this occasion we simply say 'Welcome.'"

Mr. Fischer responded to Judge Van Hoesen, saying:

"I thank you most heartily for this welcome which you have just extended to us. The warmth of a welcome does not lie in the length of words used, but in the heart. We believe that the American people will also extend to us a hearty welcome. For ours is a cause that is dear to their hearts. We are fighting for our country. As soon as they come to understand our cause they will, I believe, echo the welcome you have just given us."

When the ship arrived at Hoboken the pier was crowded with men and women waving the stars and stripes and the colors of the South African republics. After the Maasdam swung in at her dock the three envoys were the first to leave the vessel. As they came down the gangway the band on the pier struck up the Boer national hymn, the crowd on the dock cheered and the vessels near by tooted a welcome to the delegates. Mayor Fagan, of Hoboken, delivered an address of welcome and tendered the visitors the freedom of the city. Chairman Fischer, of the delegation, replied. A procession was formed, headed by a band of music. The procession passed through Washington street, past the city hall, to the Barclay street ferry, where the envoys were taken in charge by the committee of one hundred, and the whole party crossed the ferry to New York, where the envoys were escorted to the Hotel Manhattan. Along the route from the Holland-American line dock to the ferry there were crowds who gave an enthusiastic welcome to the envoys of the South African republics.

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided and that they would be largely guided by events as they happened. As it is, the reception committee has received invitations from the mayors of 60 towns and cities in the United States, and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

Mr. Fischer possesses a Pretoria letter announcing that the envoys came here empowered, in the event of all overtures failing, to negotiate for the establishment of an American protectorate over the South African republics.

**Flames Spreading.**  
Milwaukee, May 16.—A Marinette special to the Sentinel says the fire at Fisher, Mich., is spreading and the rest of the town is doomed. A special train left here with more fire apparatus. A high wind prevails. The only buildings standing are about 15 dwellings, a hotel, the lumber company's offices and the depot. The Worcester company's loss will be \$225,000, with but \$50,000 insurance.

**Benton Harbor Can Sympathize.**  
South Haven Tribune: Property owners on the south side of Phoenix street are objecting to lowering the walk to the grade at this time of the year as it will come just as business is lively and will prove a great hindrance. It will not only injure business but it will leave business houses on the west end of the street from two to four feet above the walk.

### Going to Supreme Court.

It is reported that Charles W. Hall will appeal his suit against A. R. Nowlen to the supreme court.

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## COFFIN VS STREET RY.

CASE NOW ON IN CIRCUIT COURT.

OTHER INTERESTING COURT MATTERS.

The case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company is now on trial in the circuit court and considerable interest is manifested in the same.

This morning Bert Miles, a former conductor on the street car line, and who was employed as such on the day young Coffin was killed, was on the stand this morning. He swore that there was a large crowd in the city on the day in question and that passengers were allowed to stand on the foot board of the cars.

Mr. Coffin, the father of the young man who was killed, testified as to the ability of his son to earn money.

Attorneys Gore and E. S. Kelley represent Mr. Coffin and Marshall Howell represents the street railway company.

Much of the same evidence in the former trial is being used.

Mrs. Emily Cory of Cass county has commenced foreclosure proceedings on 80 acres of land in Berrien township. Mrs. Cory loaned \$1,200 to William Smythe Farmer in 1881 on a promissory note secured by the mortgage.

The case of Harrington vs Charles W. Hall has been appealed from the justice to the circuit court. Mr. Hall was defeated in the justice court.

## ONE AFFIRMED ONE REVERSED

Supreme Court Passes on Two Berrien Cases.

The supreme court has handed down opinions in the cases of Norris vs Charles W. Hall and Berton F. Morley vs the village of Buchanan. In the Norris-Hall case the decision of the lower court was affirmed and in the case of Morley vs Buchanan the case was reversed. In the Norris-Hall case Mr. Morris claimed the ownership to certain land on the north side of the ship canal and he received a verdict in the circuit court which was sustained in the supreme court.

In the Morley vs Buchanan case Mr. Morley demanded damages on account of an obstruction placed in a creek which caused his land to be overflowed. He was beaten in the circuit court but the supreme court reversed the decision.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

Heavy snowstorms are reported from Germany.

Heat caused four deaths in Chicago Tuesday.

Fruit farms in Michigan are to be colonized by 15,000 Dunkards.

Lake fish take advantage of the sanitary canal waterway and swarm into the nois river.

The Cuban newspaper El Cubano severely arraigns the American administration of affairs on the island.

The house committee on rivers and harbors reports a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a survey of the Illinois river.

Gen. Charles E. Manderson says Admiral Schley told him he would never quit the navy to accept political office.

The Illinois Central road has ordered 30 new engines and 1,500 new coal cars, involving an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

The weather crop bulletin for Illinois for the past week shows good conditions for farming operations and growth of crops.

Senor Jose Faber, of the Argentine Republic, says President Roosa will visit the United States to study agricultural conditions.

Turkish officials blame United States Minister Strauss for the strained relations growing out of the missionary claims.

Republicans of the west have started a movement looking to the nomination of Col. Jay L. Torrey, of Wyoming, for vice president.

The London Express advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war.

Terrible accounts are received of the distress which prevails in all the famine districts in India, despite the lavish distribution of funds.

The first session of the southern industrial convention in Chattanooga Tuesday morning. Vice President Killebrew, of Tennessee, presiding.

Thirty-seven Japanese were arrested in New York city and county who are alleged to be paupers and who are endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States.

Lillookland, ex-queen of Hawaii, and her retinue left Washington Tuesday for Honolulu. Her health is much improved and it is not likely that she will return to this country.

Commenting on the possibility of German colonists gaining political control in South America, the Berlin Tagblatt points with sarcasm to the German influence in the United States.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered a decision in the case of express companies in which he holds that they are not liable to tax as brokers by reason of their issuing money orders and traveling checks.

All records in the broad jump have been broken by Capt. Kraenzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania track team. He cleared yesterday in practice 22 feet 8 1/2 inches. The jump cannot stand as a record, as it was not made in a contest.

### Marriage Licenses.

Eugene H. Enix, 33, Benton Harbor; Hattie Nelson, 33, same.

Battinger sells room moulding. 138 P. postoffice street.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight and Thursday.

## WILL GRADUATE CLASS OF 17

High School Graduation Next Week.

The graduation exercises of the Benton Harbor high school will occur next week. The usual order will be reversed and the alumni banquet will be held on the evening before the commencement exercises. The latter will occur at the opera house on Friday evening, while the banquet will be held at Hotel Benson on Thursday evening. Rev. Frank Gonsalus, the commencement orator, could not come on Thursday evening, and so the change in the program was made.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. W. J. Cady.

The officers of the class of '00 are: President, Will Godfrey; vice president, Maud Durkee; secretary, Myrta J. Warren; treasurer, Mary H. Richards.

Following are the graduates:

Classical—Stanley Bailey, Maud Durkee.

Latin-English—Will Godfrey, Mary H. Richards, Sara Mahan Woodruff.

Scientific—Dolly McPaul.

Edglish—A. Raymond Herr, Raymond D. Haynes, Marian Lewis and Myrta J. Warren.

Latin English—M. Frederick Hinkley, Lillian Mess, Wilma Merrill, Barratt O'Hara, Rosamond Tibbs.

German English—Otto A. Russell, Maurice W. Seitz.

## SCHOOL FUND IS BOOSTED

By Fines From Berrien County Criminals.

The money received by Berrien county for fines is given to the school fund of the county, and County Treasurer Clark has just made the division according to the population of each city or district. In the school library fund there was \$820 to be divided, of which Benton Harbor receives \$12.20 and St. Joseph \$73.20. In the primary school fund there was \$6,905 to divide. Benton Harbor receives \$770.50 and St. Joseph \$617.

### Noted Landlord Dead.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—John F. Antisdel, a widely known hotel man, died at his residence in this city Tuesday night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Antisdel at different times owned or managed the Finney house, Railroad hotel, Antisdel house and Biddle house in Detroit, the Newhall house in Milwaukee, the Frazer house in Bay City and the Mettawas summer hotel at Kingsville, Ont. For five years Mr. Antisdel was a member of the Wisconsin fish commission.

### Cleveland Goes to Cuba.

New York, May 16.—Former President Cleveland, accompanied by E. C. Benedict, boarded the steam yacht Onaida Tuesday for a two weeks' cruise in the West Indies, including a visit to Havana.

### Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Kenosha, Wis., May 16.—The plant of the Rockford hosiery works was destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

### Eclipsed.

Larry—That moon is a freak. He has wan gray eye, awn wan blue eye.

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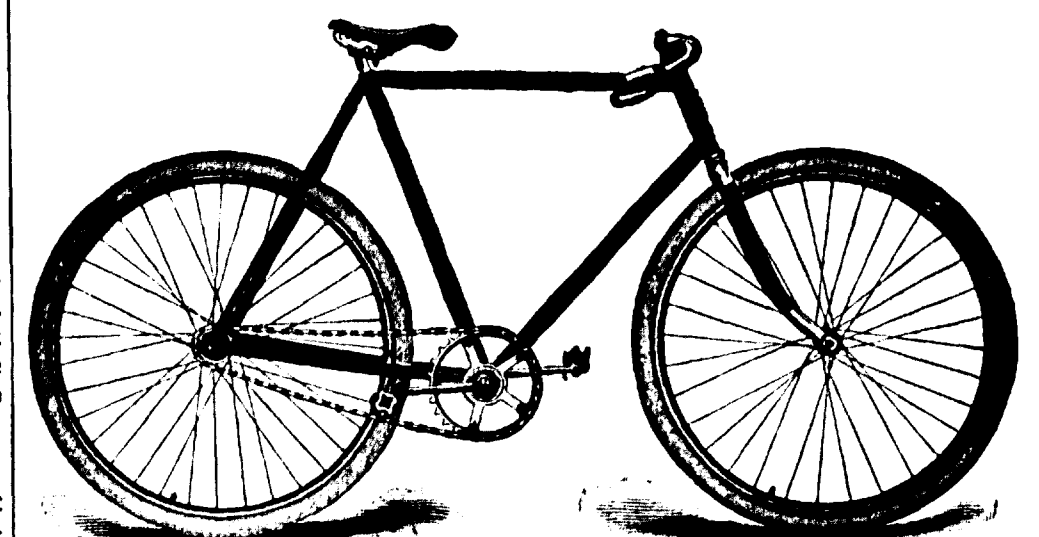
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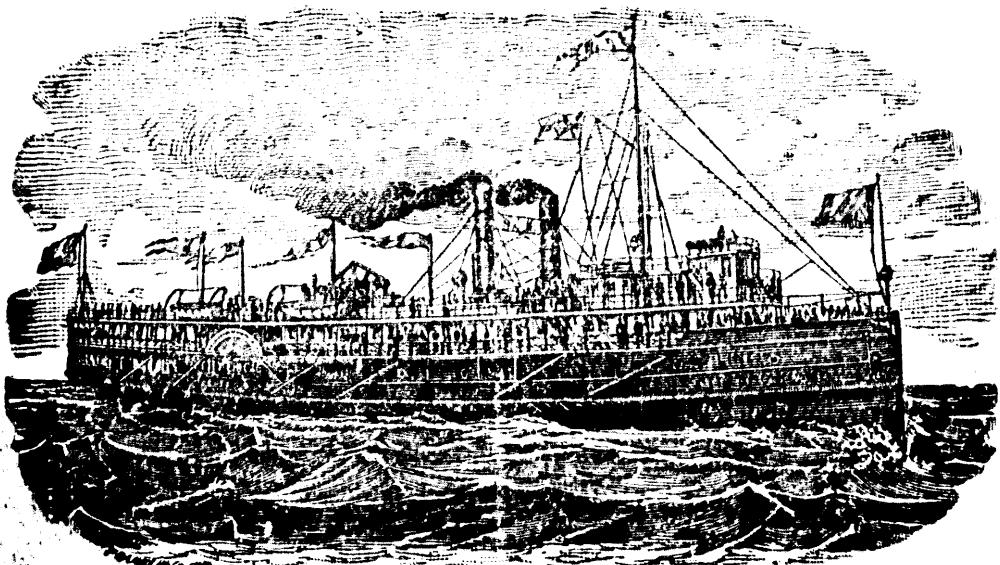
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Senator Clark, of Montana, Resigns His Seat.

HIS ACTION CAUSES A SENSATION.

Later in the Day He Is Appointed by Acting Governor Spriggs to Be His Own Successor in the Senate.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Acting Gov. Spriggs Tuesday night appointed W. A. Clark, of Butte, United States senator to serve until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the governor, and at night he was appointed by Gov. Spriggs to succeed himself. Mr. Clark's reasons for resigning are fully set forth in the speech he delivered Tuesday in the senate. Gov. Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark, during his candidacy for the senatorship and since, although he preserved the utmost impartiality in his office as lieutenant governor and president of the senate during the senatorial campaign. Gov. Smith, a partisan of the Daly people, left the state two weeks ago for California to attend to some mining cases in which he is retained as attorney. At that



SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK.

time there was no thought of Senator Clark resigning, and his enemies were confident he would be unseated by the United States senate. The resignation came as a surprise to the people of the state, who had no inkling of the coup prepared. During the day Gov. Spriggs received a great many telegrams from all over the state urging him to appoint Senator Clark, alleging that he was the real choice of a large majority of the democrats and a large proportion of the republicans as well.

### Opinion in Washington.

Washington, May 16.—Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor of Montana, saying the problem was too new for them to discuss; that investigation would be necessary.

Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, said that under the present conditions a vacancy existed. He had ordered Mr. Clark's name stricken from the roll on the statement that he had resigned. If Senator Clark presented credentials in due form he would be sworn in unless objection was made. Senator Frye was of opinion that the question of right to the seat would be determined afterward, although it would be a question for the senate to decide when the question was raised.

Mr. Clark has wired to Acting Gov. Spriggs his acceptance of the appointment.

### THE RESIGNATION.

Remarks Made by Senator Clark in the Senate.

Washington, May 16.—A sensation was sprung in the senate Tuesday after the body convened. Scarcely had the routine business been concluded when Senator Clark (Mont.) rose and addressed the chair on a question of privilege personal to himself. Senator Clark said:

"It had not been my intention to disturb the recognized traditions of this most honorable body by intruding my opinions upon any questions that might arise for consideration during the present session; but the question called up to-day for discussion so vitally concerns my own interests and the interests of the great state which I have the honor in part to represent, that I shall ask the indulgence of those who will be highly responsible, submit some remarks, which are directed to the character of the investigation, second, to the majority report of the honorable committee on privilege and elections, which has submitted another opinion to the retention of my seat in the senate, third, to the conditions existing in this body, and, fourth, to the conditions existing in the state of Montana, which justify me in resigning my seat and leaving a statement as to the course I deem best to pursue in the premises."

**Denounces Work of Committee.**  
"It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators composing the committee, and yet with the most respectful consideration for the learning, legal ability and eminent standing of these gentlemen, I am forced to the conclusion, which I believe meets with the concurrence of not only a large number of senators on both sides of this chamber, but also of 80 per cent. of my constituency in the state of Montana, regardless of political affiliations, that the methods of procedure in the investigation of this matter were manifestly unfair, non-judicial, and that they resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred should the evidence have been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the issue."

### Should Have Been Judicial.

"I contend that an investigation involving a seat in the highest legislative body of this nation, as well as the honor of an individual chosen for that position by the people of one of the sovereign states thereof, should be conducted in a strictly judicial manner, and that in the proceedings the established rules of evidence should be applied. It is well known to everybody that this was not the case."

Alabama, Maryland and North Carolina. At the beginning of the investigation, to exclude all the irrelevant testimony, but their efforts were unavailing. "The senators who filed a minority report expressed in emphatic terms their condemnation of the proceedings in this respect, as well as a denunciation of the character and practices of the principal attorney, and of some of the witnesses who testified for the prosecution."

### Announces His Resignation.

At this point Mr. Clark presented the senate a copy of the formal letter of resignation he had sent the governor of Montana, and said:

"Acting upon my own judgment, and holding no one responsible for the result, I have concluded to place my resignation in the hands of the chief executive of Montana."

"Mr. President, I desire in retiring from the senate to state that I have here formed some warm friends, whom I regret to leave. I have received from the honorable presiding officer the most courteous attention. I am deeply sensible of the generous sympathy and support of almost all of my democratic colleagues, and for the cordial good wishes of a great number of republican friends, I wish to express my profound gratitude."

### Postpone Action.

At the conclusion of Senator Clark's speech, many senators crowded around him and shook his hand most cordially. As soon as order was restored Senator Chandler asked that the consideration of the resolution declaring the seat vacant be postponed until Wednesday, which was done.

### CHICAGO HOTEL BURNED.

A Dozen of Its Guests Are Badly Burned, and Some of Them May Die.

Chicago, May 16.—The Hotel Helene, 110 Fifty-third street, near Lake avenue, was destroyed by fire between three and 3:30 o'clock this morning. The building was known formerly as "Flood Hall," named after Dr. Ramsey Flood.

Four servant girls who occupied an inside room on the third floor have not been found and are supposed to have perished in the fire.

There were 30 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out. It was at first believed that all escaped with their lives, but there were many narrow escapes. The police, however, suspect that persons now unaccounted for have lost their lives.

Twelve of the injured were taken to the Lakeside, Mercy and Chicago hospitals.

The hotel was a brick structure of three stories and of 30 rooms, all of which were occupied. The flames lighted up the entire neighborhood.

The crowd that gathered saw many of the guests leap from second and third-story windows to avoid death in the flames that were crowding on them from behind.

Early in the progress of the fire exit by the stairway was cut off by the spread of the flames, and the only means of escape for the guests who then had not come down was by jumping from the windows.

Many of those who escaped burning or suffocation were more or less seriously injured by jumping.

None of the guests was able to save any considerable share of his personal effects, and nearly all who escaped found themselves in the street clad only in their night garments.

### House.

Washington, May 16.—The house on Tuesday sent to the senate the last of the general appropriation bills—the military academy bill—and will be ready to adjourn as soon as the senate disposes of those it has not passed and the two houses adjust the differences in conference. To-day the house will take up the bill to establish a civil government for Alaska.

### Seventeen Drowned.

Windau, Russia, May 16.—The Norwegian bark Johannes, Captain Anderson, from Tonsberg, Norway, May 3, for Canada, has been wrecked off the island of Oesel, in the Baltic. Of her crew of 29 only twelve were saved.

### Wisconsin Town Burned.

Ashland, Wis., May 16.—North York, a hamlet on the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire originated in the woods. The loss is not given.

### Formally Opened.

Paris, May 16.—The American machinery building in the Vincennes annex of the exposition was formally opened to the public Tuesday afternoon.

### A Possible Explanation.

Lucy—George is very much annoyed. Mr. Hudson, who has always been his most intimate friend, never congratulated him on our engagement.

May—Mr. Hudson has the reputation of being an extremely conscientious man.—Brooklyn Life.

## ANEMIA

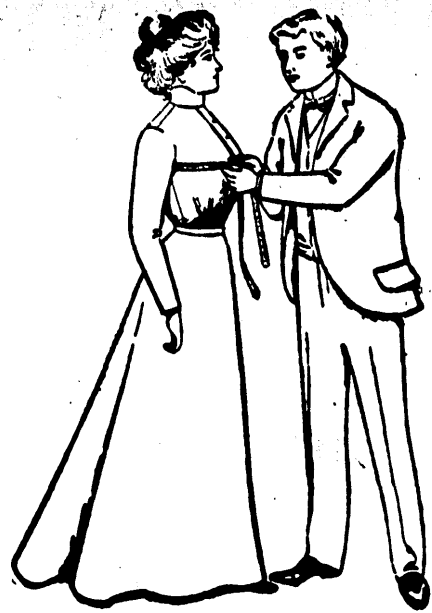
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## WILL CONTROL COPPER MINE

Local Capitalists Get Good Thing.

Will Manage Black Hills Copper Mine.

Have Purchased 200 Acre Tract

At a meeting of some of the shareholders of the Black Hills copper company last night the remaining amount of the \$10,000 necessary to secure control of the property was subscribed and the owners of the property notified of this fact by wire.

This will secure for Benton Harbor the control of a valuable copper mine as the officers and directors of the company are selected among the most prominent and conservative business men of this locality.

The property, which comprises 200 acres of ground, is something more than a mere prospect. The owners have already shipped a carload of ore which upon being treated, smelted and contained a high percentage of copper. It is more than likely that when the real merits of this proposition are generally known there will be a sharp demand for the shares and a decided advance in price.

The officers of the company will soon be announced and will consist of some of the best business men in the city. The Daily Pioneer of Deadwood says of the claim:

"Several shipments of ore have been made from the ground and the results were highly satisfactory. The carload shipped to Chicago gave smelter returns of over sixteen per cent. copper. That was before much work had been done and the ore was all taken practically from the surface. Since last spring numerous openings have been made along the Copper Reef mountain. An immense belt, some 300 or 400 feet in width, is mineralized, containing copper, silver and gold, and they are proving to be true verticals with numerous off-shoots. Some of them are thirty or forty feet wide, solid ore, much of it being malachite, azurite and black oxides of copper, with occasionally native copper and copper glance."

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert. Harbert, May 16.—Miss Ada Shreve, who has been staying in Three Oaks for the past week, has returned home. Miss Agnes Akin and Miss Melvina Bellmore spent Sunday in Harbert. Mr. and Mrs. Shreve and Mrs. Payne were in Three Oaks last week. Mr. Mann, who has been in Chicago for the past two weeks, has returned. Mr. Fuerman, of the "Fern Glen" poultry ranch, is doing fine. He expects a large hatch in a few days. Omar Shreve is expected home this week. Harbert's new store is nearly completed. We are getting there. In a while we will have a large city.

## MICHIGAN.

Charles Meade, a deaf and dumb farmer residing near Rose Center, was struck by a Pere Marquette train and instantly killed. He was walking on the track to make a short cut for home.

A. H. Wilber, foreman of the Lake Odessa Wave, proposes an organization of the foremen of country newspaper offices. A state meeting will be called soon at a place yet to be agreed upon.

A shirt and shirt waist factory employing 100 hands has been secured by Plainwell.

Mrs. Justin R. Whiting, the wife of the famous Michigan democrat, ex-congressman and candidate for governor, is dead.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—William H. Hawkins, Clayton, \$8; George W. Murphy, Tecumseh, \$8; Robert S. Wood, Orion, \$12. Additional—Jacob Adams, St. Louis, \$12; Charles L. Luce, Soldiers' Home, \$10; Nathaniel Brown, Fenwick, \$6. Restoration and increase—Marquis D. Sumner (dead), Howard City, \$14. Renewal and increase—Henry C. Grant, Petersburg, \$17. Increased—William Renick, Muskegon, \$8; Lyman S. Thrasher, Otisville, \$10; William Barry, Soldiers' Home, \$12; George W. Adgate, Jonia, \$8; Jonathan Widrig, Mt. Clemens, \$8; James S. Hodkins, Ypsilanti, \$17; Dwight N. Blaisdell, Munith, \$17; Peter R. Howe, Higbie, \$10; Theodore O. Sturgh, Hudson, \$8; John M. Steek, Saginaw, \$10; Seth C. Felt, New Boston, \$8; John M. Chrisspell, Holland, \$8. Reissued—George Bowen, Addison, \$17. Widows—Julia C. Sumner, Howard City, \$8; Margaret D. Ingraham, Coral, \$8.

The Michigan tax inheritance law will be tested in the supreme court.

The Kalamazoo River Baptist Association is in session at South Haven. The regular program is being carried out, which this morning included an election of officers as follows: Moderator, James Pierce of South Haven; clerk, F. O. Dickey, Otsego; treasurer, Rufus Allen of Kalamazoo.

A local option campaign is being started in Hillsdale county.

The state tax commission has already spent \$35,000 of the people's money in order to look up property that has heretofore escaped taxation.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

## TIP TO BUCHANAN.

HOW OVID KEPT OUT A SALOON.

St. Johns, Mich., May 16.—The village council of Ovid some time ago rejected the liquor bonds of one McCarty, who wished to engage in the business at that place. The bond that was required was to be for \$8,000, and at the time the council gave no reason for its rejection. McCarty then brought mandamus proceedings to compel the acceptance of the bond. Judge Stone Monday afternoon held against McCarty, and Ovid will be a dry town this year. Since rejecting the bond the village has decided not to have any saloons there.

## WAY OPEN FOR INCOME TAX

Fred A. Baker Thinks It Would Be Sustained.

Detroit, May 16.—"The full significance of the decision cannot be accurately determined until we have the text of the court's opinion," said Fred A. Baker this morning, speaking of the judgment rendered by the United States supreme court in the case involving the federal inheritance law.

"From the statements of the press on the decision it seems that the court holds that the tax is one on legacies and not on the estate as a whole."

The income tax, which is akin to the inheritance tax, was held by the same court four years ago to be a direct tax on the people rather than a specific tax, and for that reason invalid under the section of the federal constitution which proscribes that direct taxes must be apportioned among the states in accordance with the population. Mr. Baker was asked if the question as to whether the tax is levied on the legacy or on the estate as a whole is a vital one, affecting the character of the tax as belonging to the two classifications of federal taxation direct or indirect.

"I don't apprehend," he replied, "that it would make any difference in the legal character of the tax whether it was levied on the state as a whole or on the legacies. The distinction that seems to be indicated is merely the court's way of construing what the law means."

"Until we get the decision, however, about all we know is that the law has been pronounced valid. I have very little doubt myself but what the court as now constituted would also sustain the income tax if a case involving the validity of that tax should again come before it. If the democrats carry the next house of representatives, I think they should by all means pass another income tax law."

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

## A CLEVER SHOW.

COURTENAY MORGAN COMPANY PLEASE THEIR AUDIENCE.

The Courtenay Morgan company opened their five nights engagement at the Bell opera house last night. There was a fair sized audience and the show was deserving of a crowded house. The play presented was "The Witch of Wall Street," and Miss Courtenay Morgan as La Belle Marie has already become a favorite. She possesses a pretty face, a pleasing voice and her acting is perfection. Her supporting company is good and at the prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, the house should be packed every night.

There is no chance for the audience to get tired, for between each act specialties by the company are introduced. Little Dot, although a child, possesses a sweet voice and was recalled three times; the last time she gave a skirt dance.

"Niobe," a comedy in three acts, will be presented tonight, and as there is an interesting plot with the play which produces lots of fun undoubtedly the house will be crowded.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

The alumni banquet for the high school will be held at the Hotel Benton on Thursday evening, May 24. Tickets 50 cents. High school commencement on Friday evening at Bell's opera house, May 25. The address will be given by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, subject, "Later Eloquence of Puritanism." Admission 15 cents and reserved seats 10 cents extra. Secure your reserved seats early. Examinations in all grades of the city schools will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

### LOOKS LIKE COMBINE.

Bliss and Ferry Managers Have Hobbled at Lansing.

Lansing, May 16.—Judge Gordon, one of the Bliss managers, "was here last week and returned again yesterday. Local politicians think it significant that on both occasions ex-Labor Commissioner Morse, who is one of the field officers of the Ferry guard, happened to be here. It is stated that Bliss will establish headquarters here with Lewis M. Miller, who has been in charge of the Saginaw office thus far, in command.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

### I. I. & Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30. In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatham, N. B., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. announce that they will sell tickets at reduced rates to Indianapolis from May 14 to May 28; to Cincinnati, May 14 and 15; to Fredericksburg, Va., May 24 and 25; to Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5. Ask I. I. & L. ticket agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic manager St. J., S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

### Increased Railroad Tax.

The tax which the Michigan railroads will pay this year will be \$200,000 more than last year.

### Cavanaugh for Governor.

Hon. Thomas J. Cavanaugh of Paw Paw is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Cavanaugh can have the support of Berrien county democrats without even asking for it.

"Persevere and Prosper." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints.

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### THE TRUSTS.

Constitutional Amendment Providing for Government Control Reported to the House.

Washington, May 16.—An amendment to the federal constitution which puts the control of trusts in the hands of congress was reported to the house.

The constitutional amendment as agreed to and reported to the house proposes the following as Article 16 of the constitution:

"Section 1. All powers conferred by this article shall extend to the several states, the territories, the District of Columbia, and all territory under the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise. The several states may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

"Sec. 3. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation."

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Union Ingrain .29  
All Wool CC Ingrain Carpet .42  
Velvet, Tapestry, and Body Brussels carpets sold from sample at 53, 72, 90c to \$1.10 per yard.  
Mattings at 11, 12 1-2, 15 to 30c yard.  
To show how cheap we are selling carpets we offer for a few days 36 Pro Brussels at 59c yd.

### An Opportunity for Men:

We quote values worth coming for:

Men's negligee shirts, silk bosom, white hands, sold elsewhere for 75c, our price, 48c.  
Men's negligee shirt, two separate collars and one pair cuffs, 75c best price elsewhere, for 48c.  
Men's seamless hose, tan and blk., 3 pair for 25c.  
Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.  
Men's blue overalls, special values at 23 and 48c.  
Men's underwear, ribbed balbriggan, plain and fancy at 24c.

## Selling Groceries

At Prices that People Appreciate:

The low price offerings in this department tell for the wonderful selling.

Picnic ham - 9c 25 lb Gold Medal flour 53c  
Bacon - 10c 25 lb Never Fail flour 45c  
Lard - 7c 25 lb Nold's Patent flour 43c  
Eggs, per doz, - 10c 4 lb Fairbanks Gold Dust 18c

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## Nerves on Edge.

Could not Concentrate my Thoughts; Could not Sleep an Hour at a Time without Waking; Was Almost Distracted.

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When the nervous system is so run down and worn out that sleep refuses to come to its relief, the life forces are rapidly consumed and both physical and mental faculties soon lose all power of recuperation. Nerve force is necessary to run the human machine and must be supplied from some source or it breaks down. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine nourishes those organs that are most in want. It soothes the irritated nerves, brings rest and refreshing sleep to the tired brain, and cures nervous disorders of every kind. The following letters will interest reading for those who are suffering from nervous troubles.

Three years ago I was attacked by a severe form of nervous trouble and for a year was very poorly. Then I began having troubling spells, accompanied by a gripping sensation in the chest when it seemed as if the breath would leave me. I would also have bad case of nervous prostration which our home physicians seemed unable to relieve, their treatment doing me no good whatever. I was in a terrible condition. My nervous system was all unstrung and I seemed at times on the verge of losing my mind. I could not rest or sleep, frequently walked the streets half the night in my restlessness. In this extremity I remembered that some years before I had been completely relieved of heart trouble by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and I thought perhaps I might find some relief from the same source for my nervousness. The next day I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the effect of the first dose was a marvel. Before the first bottle was gone I was greatly improved and in a short time after I was relieved of every trace of the disorder."

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Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor he designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

HON. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor, has just added another \$1,000 to his donation to Olivet college. Does not Mr. Stearns know that Benton Harbor has a college and that if the people here rule that he will get a majority of the Benton Harbor delegates? His actions would seem not.

THE state tax commission is trying to enforce the spirit of the tax law and not the letter. The assessor in Corunna assessed the pension money of an old soldier that was in the bank to be used as needed. The soldier appealed to the tax commission and received the following reply from Robert Oakman, one of the commissioners:

"The board of review that assesses a poor soldier's pension of \$12 per month ought to be kicked. Show this to the board and tell them that I mean it."

NEWSPAPERS often issue souvenirs for the sake of securing unearned press notices. The Detroit Evening News has just issued a souvenir so out of the ordinary that it is worthy of all the good things that can be said. The souvenir is in the shape of a book with an artistic binding. The illustrations of Detroit are in colors and worthy a place among the works of art in any home. Of course the Detroit News is advertised in the book but it is done in such interesting fashion that the fact that it is an advertisement is lost sight of. The souvenir, like the newspaper it represents, is all right.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,  
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### Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.  
Dated May 5, 1900. 6185

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FRANK F. PRATT,  
289 Pipestone street,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## PAT WAS INDIGNANT.

And in His Righteous Indignation He Didn't Just Exactly Say What He Meant.

An Irishman burning with chivalrous indignation made one of the typical "bulls" so characteristic of his nationality and amused the passengers of a south side "L" train the other evening, says the Chicago Daily News. The Celt and his wife were both hanging



STOOD UP FOR THE LADIES.

ing to the straps when a seat was vacated and his wife stepped toward it. A healthy looking specimen of a man also dodged in the same direction, but a heavy hand laid on his shoulder deterred him until the little woman was seated. A station or two farther on and other seats were vacated, but before any of the standing women in the car could gain them they were all occupied by greedy men.

Expressions of a rather forceful nature came from the Irishman in his high brogue, and they were so scathingly pointed in all their richness of witty sarcasm that the men at whom they were aimed writhed in their seats. At the next station another seat was vacated. The Irishman leaped in front of it with the agility of a tiger springing at its prey and stood before it with his fist doubled.

"Come on," he shouted to a demure miss who was still standing at the end of the car, "here's a seat for you, for no other hog will get this one."

### Rats Used as Scavengers.

Rats are used by a Marquette (Mich.) mining company as underground scavengers to eat the scraps and fragments left from the miners' dinners.

### SWALLOWING A MOUNTAIN.

A High Peak Near San Jacinto, Cal., Dislodged by Earthquakes and Disappears.

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, Cal., as it has been discovered that a San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. Territory covering 600 acres at an elevation of 4,000 feet was dislodged by the Christmas earthquake and slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks, varying in width from an inch to six feet across, and it is not possible to see the bottom nor to sound the depths by throwing stones into them.

The other day a young man was lowered 40 feet in a crevice and then the bottom could not be seen. Sunday every procurable vehicle was driven 11 miles to the southeastern foot of this great spur of San Jacinto to peak. Once at the broken rim of this mountain range the eye surveyed a scene of terrible devastation. The great mass of earth was probably loosened by earthquakes last Christmas.

On Christmas day Forest Supervisor Taggart and Forest Ranger Rouse visited this spur of the mountain. The earth was visibly trembling, but the officers established a trail across 600 acres. Nearly three months later Forest Ranger Rouse tried to go over the trail, but it was obliterated by tons of earth and masses of uprooted trees. The great earthquake of December 25 has been succeeded by dozens of light shocks, and although these are becoming infrequent residents are much alarmed.

### Millions Given Away.

Millions of boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment are to be given away absolutely free in order that no sufferer from piles, eczema, salt rheum or any other itching, torturing skin trouble may remain in ignorance of its wonderful soothing and healing properties. Mrs. C. F. Knutzel, 316 Stone street, W. Saginaw, Mich., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful remedy for skin troubles. I suffered something terrible before I heard of its goodness. One box cured me perfectly." Send stamp for sample box today. Dr. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all itching skin troubles. 50c a box, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"IT IS easy enough to break off with a woman, Jack; don't worry so. She will take it hard for a time, but if you must break her heart sooner or later, save your own out of the wreck, if you can. After all, a woman's heart is hard to break. It is off with the old love and on with the new with the whole sex, I find."

"But you don't know this girl, Ben. She is a blundering sight too good for me. She is one of those sweet, refined girls, whose affection absorbs her whole soul, and I know she loves me as few men are ever loved. Every look, word or action tells me it is true, and, though I feel that I have made a mistake, Ben, I cannot tell her so."

"Don't tell her a thing, Jack. That is not the way to manage a woman. Simply disgust her with yourself. Stop sending her flowers and nicknacks; don't take her out so much, and when you do, praise up some other woman to her; a girl hates that; and keep her guessing as to what you think of her. And, Jack, don't go over so often; tell her you are taking up a new study or working nights. She won't believe you, of course, but that won't matter. Make engagements and fail to keep them; or go over late, or be seized with a desire to return early. O, there are a hundred and one ways to aid you. You can tease her a little when she is serious and be serious when she is gay. In fact, differ with her as much as possible without being antagonistic, and find fault and pick to pieces the little arguments she may give in defense. And be as entertainingly disagreeable as you can without really appearing to be so. I will wager that within a month you will be as free as air. The girl will shake you. No woman can stand the pressure. I have tried it, my boy, and I know. My old-times sweetheart, Frances Grayson, is now the wife of a far better man than myself and the happy mother of a charming boy. Of course, she did not name the child for me—but I did not expect it."

"I believe I will try it, old man. But I am fond of the girl in a way, and if you hear of our marriage you can know I lost heart."

"Cheer up, Jack, my boy," said Ben Mallory, wringing his hand. "Love is a lottery, and Cupid is a merry little fellow when you know how to manage him."

Ben Mallory and Jack Downs had known one another but a month, yet in that short time had developed a firm friendship that only the confidence of youth can instill. They were both strangers in the city, and brother lawyers in the same firm, which added to their congeniality.

Jack was an only child, adored by his parents, while Ben was one of a large family of two marriages, whose place in his home numerous half brothers and sisters usurped. He had been reared by a wealthy uncle of no family, with whom he had lived for years, returning to his own home once a year for a short vacation. For his own people he cared little and seldom spoke of them, not wishing to explain their strained relations. Yet if Ben Mallory ever truly loved a being on earth, he loved his sweet little half sister, Kitty Kempster. She was now at college, and had lately ceased to write to her big, handsome brother as often as was her wont.

Ben had not seen Jack Downs since their talk, though he heard from him now and then from his home, whether he had gone for a rest. "I am taking your advice," he wrote, "but the girl baffles me. I don't know how to take her, and I feel like a confounded brute. I've a mind to make a clean breast of it."

The next letter said: "Ben, I am free. After all, I am not happy. I wish I had been square with the little girl. She let me down hard. Mother has set her heart on my marrying an heiress in town, but of the two the little girl suits me best."

"That fellow is a fool," murmured Ben, as he unfolded a small missive from home. "He loved that girl and didn't know it."

Ben smoothed out the paper and read: "Dear Ben: Can't you come home? Kitty does not seem happy. The child never complains, but she seems to be slowly fading away. She always loved you, and you might cheer her up a bit."

"Kitty unhappy!" Ben ran his fingers through his straight, black hair and thought hard. "It is some man," he said to himself. "I should like to put my two hands about his ugly throat and choke him, so!" and he crushed the letter in his strong hands, then threw it from him impatiently. "Yes, I will go and cheer up the little girl. Poor little Kitty! She is not like other girls."

Two days later Ben sat in Kitty's cozy sitting-room, with the bright firelight shining on her pale little face and reflecting the tears in her honest gray eyes.

Ben drew her down beside him on a divan. "Tell me all about it, little girl," he said.

"There is not much to tell," she whispered, nestling close in his strong, loving arms, as a tired child might do when weary with play.

"I loved him, Ben. O, I did love him so! He was kind and true at first, and then he seemed to grow moody and sullen, and often cruel. I didn't understand at first."

Ben shuddered at a strange feeling of horror except in his heart.

"Go on, little girl." His voice sounded unsteady.

"Sometimes I would not see him for days, and he got so I could never depend on him, and he never kept his word. He could not kill my love, Ben, though I finally tried to hate him. But he spoiled my life and killed my respect for him, and now I despise him, thoroughly despise him, yet I love him still."

Ben's face had lost its gentle expression, and with stern, set features he stared at the pained face.

"What is his name, and who is he?"

"His hard voice started the girl.

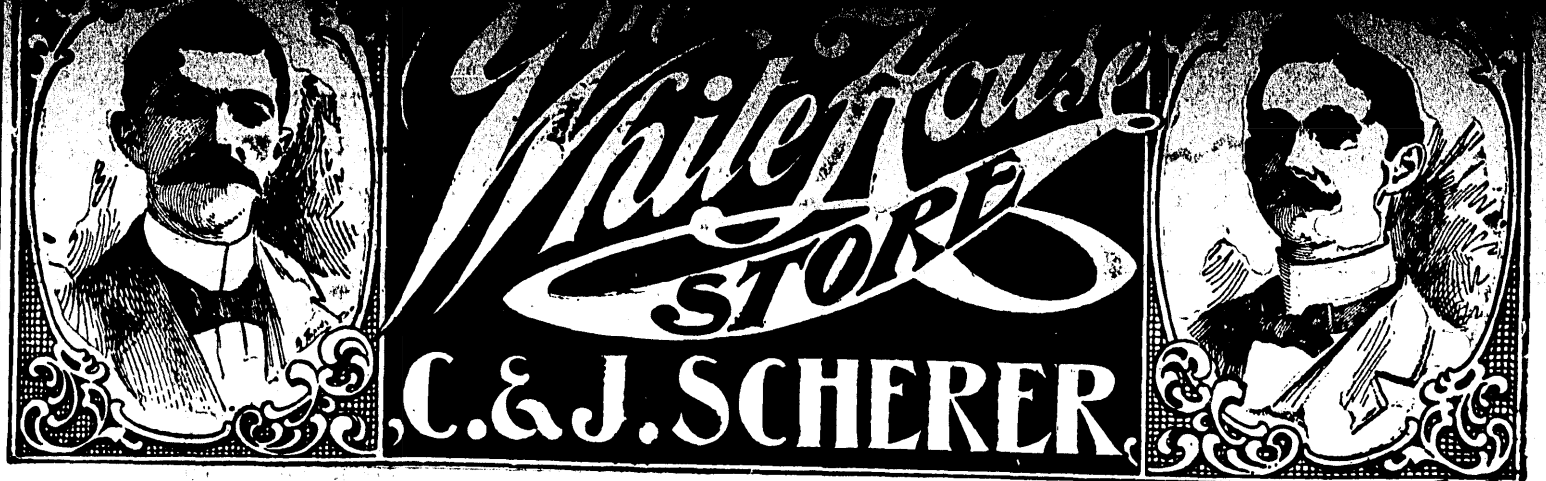
"Jack Downs. I met him at college," answered Kitty.

Ben Mallory sank back among the soft cushions, while a look of terrible remorse crept into his dark eyes, and the lines in his face deepened, as with age. Kitty crossed the room and gently stirred the coals in the open grate. The dying embers threw a shadowy light on Ben's dark face as he watched the girl.

"May God forgive me," he murmured, inaudibly. "I have broken the heart of the only creature ever given me to love. Frances, you are avenged."

To determine upon a new course that would, if such a thing was yet possible, undo the wrong already done, was but the work of a few moments. He determined to seek Downs and make a clean breast of the whole affair, and then beseech him, for the sake of the girl they both loved, to renew the suit for her favor. It would not be an easy thing to do, but it was all that could be done, and the next train bore him back to the city.

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BAT AND BALL. Results of Recent Contests on the Green Diamond—Standing of the Clubs. In point of games won and lost the clubs of the leading baseball organizations stand as shown in the table printed herewith. National league: Clubs. Won. Lost. Per cent. Philadelphia.....14.....2......727 Brooklyn.....12.....8......600 Pittsburgh.....12.....8......600 Chicago.....12.....8......600 Cincinnati.....9.....11......450 St. Louis.....9.....11......450 New York.....6.....13......316 Boston.....5.....13......276 American league: Indianapolis.....13.....7......654 Milwaukee.....13.....7......654 Cleveland.....12.....10......545 Chicago.....12.....10......545 Buffalo.....10.....12......455 Minneapolis.....10.....12......455 Kansas City.....9.....13......409 Detroit.....6.....14......300 National league games on Tuesday: At Chicago—Chicago, 10, 7; 2; New York, 8, 11, 2; At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4, 13, 4; Philadelphia, 4, 11, 5 (game called because of darkness at end of twelfth inning). At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7, 9; 2; Boston, 5, 7, 1; At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5, 12; 2; St. Louis, 2, 10; 3. American league: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12, 18, 3; Kansas City, 11, 18, 4; At Detroit—Detroit, 9, 11, 3; Chicago, 4, 8, 2; At Buffalo—Milwaukee, 6, 10, 1; Buffalo, 2, 6, 4; At Cleveland—Minneapolis, 4, 9, 2; Cleveland, 1, 6, 2. Interstate league: At Columbus—Columbus, 2, 3, 3; Newcastle, 0, 4, 0; At Toledo—Toledo, 9, 16, 5; Fort Wayne, 6, 5, 3; At Wheeling—Wheeling, 8, 9, 3; Youngstown, 4, 7, 5; At Dayton—Dayton, 5, 14, 2; Mansfield, 3, 2, 2. No Choice. Chicago, May 16.—The election of bishops of the Methodist church has so far resulted in no choice. One ballot was taken Tuesday, but none of the forty-old candidates received the necessary two-thirds vote. The number of votes cast was 680, and it was predicted that a dozen ballots might have to be taken to secure the two bishops desired. The board of tellers closely guarded the result. Even the church leaders and candidates were denied information. Information, however, leaked out that there was no choice on the first ballot. Three Killed by Lightning. Denton, Tex., May 16.—Terrible electrical storms raged through the north and northeastern part of this county Monday night. Three men, John Johnston, Arthur Hadden and an unknown negro were instantly killed, the two first named by the same bolt of lightning. Wants to Be Governor. Milwaukee, May 16.—Robert M. La Follette, former congressman from the Second congressional district of Wisconsin, comes out as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket. Renominated. Canton, Ill., May 16.—The republican congressional convention held here Tuesday renominated Joseph V. Graff for congressman.

Heavy Fighting Has Occurred at the Beleaguered City. RESULT IS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN. Battle Is Thought to Have Resulted Favorably to the Garrison—Gen. Buller Reports Capture of Dundee. London, May 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Tuesday, says: "There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows: The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames, some say as the result of shell fire, others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and, in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range. By an adroit maneuver the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded. The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the progress of the garrison, gave orders to Gen. Buller to storm the place. There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir stand." Fighting at Mafeking. Lorenzo Marques, May 16.—Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen and the Netherlands Railroad company has issued a statement that Col. Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin posted at Pretoria May 12 announced that the British were advancing to the relief of Mafeking. Ladybrand Occupied. Maseru, Basutoland, May 16.—A portion of Brabant's horse occupied Ladybrand Tuesday and another portion is pushing on to Clocolan. Buller at Dundee. London, May 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they are entrenched. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Dammar road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laings nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact." Tardy Confirmation. The war office Tuesday furnished tardy confirmation of the press story of Monday telling of Gen. Buller's move on Biggarsburg, in a dispatch from Gen. Buller, as follows: "Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 13: 'In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsburg, on May 11 I concentrated the Third cavalry brigade of the Second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's river drift, on the Helpmakaar road, and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifles and the Imperial light infantry. On May 12 we moved to Waschbank and concentrated from Pomeroy, while Gen. Hildyard, from Elandsbaagte, occupied Indoda mountain. On May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of Witbock hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road, and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the nek in front of Helpmakaar, whence we hope to dislodge them tomorrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance tomorrow on Beth, and Hildyard moved on Vessels nek. Our small loss I think was certainly due to the excellent troops leading of Gens. Hamilton and Lord Donaldson and Col. Bethune."

Strike Sympathizers Obstruct the Grand Avenue Line. CLASH BETWEEN POLICE AND CROWD During the Day Four Men Are Shot—Conferees Unable to Agree on Settlement of the Transit Company Strike. St. Louis, May 16.—The distinguishing feature in the street car strike situation Tuesday was a riot which broke out on the opening of the Grand avenue line of the St. Louis Transit system, during the progress of which two men were shot. At nightfall the Transit company and its 3,600 striking employees were no nearer an adjustment of their differences than they were at the same time Monday. The officials of the railroad company, members of the employees' grievance committee and the president of the police board were in session for five hours Tuesday in an endeavor to reconcile the differences existing between the company and its employees. On adjournment all the parties taking part in the conference would not talk for publication, simply stating that no agreement had been arrived at, and that they would meet again this afternoon in an effort to accomplish something. Suburban Line Open. The Suburban company, pursuant to the agreement effected Monday with its striking employees, ran on full schedule day and night. This is the first time since the strike was inaugurated on the road that a night schedule was maintained. Five lines were opened during the day by the Transit company, all shutting down at dark. Very irregular schedules were maintained on these lines. Riot on Grand Avenue. The opening of the Grand avenue line of the Transit system was attended by a riot about four o'clock at Easton avenue, in which two persons were wounded by bullets said to have been fired by B. B. Campbell, conductor of one of the cars. A crowd gathered at the corner, made up largely of street railway strikers on the Easton avenue line and their sympathizers. The tracks of both the Grand avenue line and the Easton avenue lines in the vicinity had been obstructed by piles of rocks, boards, water-pumps, etc. The Grand avenue cars, moving north, reached the point at 4:15 p. m., headed by a sprinkling car, with half a dozen or more cars behind it, each manned by a crew and six policemen. The trouble began in the block just south of Easton avenue, when a shower of stones fell on the cars, and the officers and crew drew their revolvers. The first two cars passed over the Easton avenue crossing, and then the obstructions on the track were encountered. The motorman waited for the policemen to get down and remove the stones and lumber from the track. As the officers began this work a Mrs. Hogan, who lives in the neighborhood, hurried out to the track and called the officers "cur" and other names for attempting to help move the cars, saying that their duty was as policemen, not to perform such work. A shot was fired in the air by a policeman as the car started to move on. Shots of "scab" came from the crowd at the same time, and more shots were fired from the procession of cars. It was claimed in the crowd that 50 to 75 shots were fired almost simultaneously, but only two persons were wounded. They were John Flattery, North Vandeventer avenue, and Joseph Trendall. Both were wounded in the left hip. Flattery's wound is the most serious. The bullet entered near the spine, which was shattered, causing paralysis of the left leg. The ball passed around to the left groin. Trendall's wound was only a flesh wound. Two More Shot. Men on the "trouble wagon" of the Broadway line and bystanders had an encounter at the corner of Twentieth and Eugenia streets, and two additional names were added to the list of strike casualties as a result. Thomas King was riddled with buckshot and some of the leaden missiles struck the son of Sergt. Edward Dowd. Both of these young men allege that they were innocent bystanders and that there was no occasion for the shooting. King, who is a grocery clerk, 20 years old, when seen at the hospital was a sorry sight. Shot had entered over the eyebrow and his hands, arms, legs, sides and abdomen were perforated. The surgeons counted so many wounds that after cutting out two pellets they decided to let the rest stay. MANY DROWNED. Boats Capsized on a Lake in Italy—Thirty or Forty Lives Are Lost. Rome, May 16.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from 30 to 40 persons, took place Tuesday at Ronciglione, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucia, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats filled with young people capsized while returning from the chapel, within 300 yards of the landing stage. Only 13 persons were saved. Wants Towne to Retire. Washington, May 16.—Former United States Senator Dubois and Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, held a long conference regarding the vice presidential nomination made at Sioux Falls, S. D., it is understood, will favor Pitttrew and secure the retirement of Towne.

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[Verse written by Rudyard Kipling in  
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Boys, and published in the Pall Mall Gae-  
tette in 1883.]  
There's a little red-faced man,  
Which is Bobs!  
Rise the tallest 'orse 'e can—  
Our Bobs!  
If it bucks or kicks or rears,  
'E can sit for twenty years,  
With a smile round both 'is ears—  
Can't yer, Bobs?  
If a limber's slipped a trace,  
'Ook on Bobs;  
If a marker's lost 'is place,  
Dress by Bobs.  
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,  
An' a bugle in 'is throat,  
An' you will not play the goat  
Under Bobs.  
'E's a little down on drink,  
Chaps! Bobs;  
But it keeps us outer Clink—  
Don't it, Bobs?  
So we will not complain,  
Tho' 'e's water on the brain,  
If 'e leads us straight again—  
Blue-light Bobs.  
If you stood him on 'is 'ead,  
Father Bobs,  
You could spill a quart o' lead  
Outer Bobs;  
'E's been at 'is thirty years,  
An' amazing souvenirs  
In the way o' slugs an' spears—  
Ain't yer, Bobs?  
What 'e don't know o' war,  
General Bobs;  
You can arst the shop next door—  
Can't they, Bobs?  
Oh, 'e's little, but 'e's wise;  
'E's a terror for 'is size,  
An' 'e does—hot—advertis-  
Do yer, Bobs?  
Now they've made a bloomin' lord  
Outer Bobs;  
Which was but 'is fair reward—  
We're it, Bobs!  
An' he'll wear a coronet  
Where 'is 'elmet used to set;  
But we know you won't forget—  
Will yer, Bobs?  
Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—  
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!  
Pocket-Wellington an' arder—  
Fighting Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!  
This ain't no bloomin' ode  
But you've 'elped the soldiers load,  
An' 'e's benefitted the stewed,  
Bless yer, Bobs!

**CHANGE PARTNERS**  
The club doctor had gone away look-  
ing very serious, and promising to  
call again in half an hour, after he had  
been to see another patient. He was  
thinking that by that time his patient  
might have died or recovered con-  
sciousness, in either of which cases he  
would be able to express a more de-  
cided opinion about her symptoms.  
At present they puzzled him, and he  
contented himself with looking grave,  
patting John Emanuel on the back  
and telling him to keep up heart and  
hope for the best. When he was gone  
the husband sat and stared at the fire,  
with his empty pipe in his hand. There  
was a certain enjoyment in the knowl-  
edge that everybody in the village  
would soon be talking about his wife's  
accident.  
"The neighbors'll mebbe coom in ta  
see Soosan," he said, aloud, reflectively;  
and he put down the empty pipe on the  
mantel shelf, with its cheap clock  
that seemed to tick more loudly than  
usual, and its two pot dogs, which  
smiled as foolishly as ever, in spite of  
the calamity which had come to the  
house.  
There was a gentle tap at the door  
before he could sit down, and John  
Emanuel's face took a shade of deeper  
gravity and importance as he crossed  
the room to open it.  
"Oh, it's thee, Cousin Sarah," he  
said, as a buxom woman of 40 or so en-  
tered. "A thowt th' news be getting  
round the place."  
"It's rare an' sad news," said Cousin  
Sarah, as she shut the door behind her.  
"A met th' doctor, as a wor cousin,  
an' he says it'll be th' end o' Soosan.  
Tell us how it coom abawt. They say  
as three fawd'er when thee coom  
hoam to th' tea."  
"Yess," said John Emanuel, shaking  
his head slowly, "joost aft' foot o' th'  
ladder, an' a thowt she wor dead. Thoo  
long th' poor thing had bean thair a  
don't know, but she hadn't moved a  
syllable since, an' I don't think she  
ever will."  
"Tha woun't find another like her in  
a hurry," said Cousin Sarah, who had  
been skimming around the place  
while she talked, and had just discov-  
ered a tablecloth, which she proceeded  
to lay on the wooden table in a  
bustling, workmanlike manner.  
"A man mun have his vittles, coom  
what may," she said, in answer to his  
inquiring glance. "A'll be bound tha's  
had nowt sin th' coom hoam."  
"A hadn't thowt on it," said John  
Emanuel, looking a little brighter, as  
the bustling woman poked up the low  
fire and put on the kettle.  
"Tha woun't find another like Soosan  
in a hurry," she said, as she came  
back, as she returned to the table, and John  
Emanuel nodded.  
"Oop early and ta bed late," she  
went on, "an' heard at it all th' time;  
she wor a wonderful woman. What  
wor she doin' when she tumbled off  
th' ladder?"  
"Whitewashing," said the husband.  
"A thowt as much."  
"Well thoo'r't joost such another,"  
suggested John Emanuel, as he  
watched her bustling about over the  
meal. "A've often said to mysen, Soosan  
an' Cousin Sarah are th' only two  
wimmen as a'd like ta see abawt ma  
place. 'If Soosan shoob be took, a've  
said to mysen again and again, 'Cous-  
in Sarah's th' lass as a shood mink  
Missis Smith.'"  
The woman stopped in the act of  
carving a huge slice of bread.  
"Tha don't mean it, John Emanu-  
el!" she said, staring at him.  
"A do that," said John Emanuel, with  
determination; "but, of course, there's  
Patrick in th' way naw."  
"Of course," said Cousin Sarah, going  
on with her bread cutting, and her  
tone became more conversational again.  
"Patrick coom with me as far as th'  
house," she said. "He said he'd stop at

small in 'is garden. He's no good in  
time o' trouble, ain't Patrick."  
"He's no nearer marryin' I s'pose?"  
said John Emanuel, thoughtfully.  
Cousin Sarah shook her head.  
"Patrick's bone idle, A think."  
"Then why don't thee gib him  
oop?" said the man, looking down at  
his boots.  
"Give Patrick oop? Whatever foer?"  
said Cousin Sarah, with an excess of  
innocence, and the man still stared at  
his boots as he answered:  
"Why, to marry me, of course. A  
shall want somebody ta fend an' to do  
for me when Soosan's goan."  
Cousin Sarah put down the knife  
again to stare across at him.  
"Dost ta mean it, John Emanuel?"  
"A do," said he.  
"Then a'll goa and tell Patrick that  
a caan't keep company w'im any longer,"  
she said, briskly, and she opened  
the cottage door to put her plan into  
execution as she spoke.  
John Emanuel looked meditatively  
into the fire when she was gone. The  
kettle was beginning to sing. The  
cheap American clock seemed to tick  
more cheerfully.  
"A wonder whaat Patrick'll ssa," he  
remarked to himself aloud, and then he  
stared into the fire again.  
Cousin Sarah came back just as the  
kettle was beginning to boil, and she  
made a dash for it with the teapot in  
her hand.  
"Tha's not taaken long abawt it," said  
John Emanuel. "What does Patrick  
ssa?"  
"Oh, he doan't mind."  
"Has he goan hoam?"  
"No; he's taalking ta that Mary  
Emily Quipple next door over th'  
hedge."  
"A'm glad he taakes it kind," said the  
man, as he began his tea. "Tha's not a  
wooman in these parts a'd like ta see  
in Soosan's place but tha' Cousin Sar-  
ah. Tha's made this tea joost she  
does, and three lumps o' sugar, too."  
"A s'pose you'll be burying Soosan  
on the Sunday?" said Cousin Sarah,  
who had been following a train of  
thought of her own. "Tha' better get  
th' coffin made in Yoark. It'll coom  
cheaper than if tha give it ta Tompkins  
do. He's rare an' dear. Whaat's tha  
matter, John Emanuel?"  
For the man was staring with a  
white, scared face toward the narrow,  
ladderlike steps that led up to room



"A MAN MUN HAVE HIS VITTLES,  
COOM WHAT MAY."

above. As he spoke, she, too, heard the  
sound of steps descending, and they  
both sat with mouths ajar, staring.  
The next moment they started simul-  
taneously as a well known voice said,  
quarrelously:  
"Here's a fine to do! Me lying in ma  
bed till all th' daught's goan, an' th'  
athouse not haadl' doon yet, joost be-  
cause a've had a bit o' fall off th' lad-  
der. It's like thee, John Emanuel,  
havin' me thair in th' best clean shents  
w'im dirty shoon and cleeze on. Why,  
whaat's tha to do now, that tha looks  
as if tha'd seen a borgee?"  
Ten minutes later Cousin Sarah  
called her former fiance, who was still  
conversing with a pretty pink-gowned  
country girl over the hedge that di-  
vided the front garden from the next.  
"A made a mistake, Patrick," she  
said, in a businesslike tone; "we'll go  
on as we have been doin'."  
Patrick shook his head.  
"No; s'ra; it's too late," he said.  
"A've j'asted Mary Emily Quipple to  
be ma wife, an' she's said 'Yess.'"  
—Pall Mall Magazine.

### OLD MEMORIES.

A gentleman of the old school said  
some years ago, "when I was young  
two gentlemen used to meet me every  
week of their hats to each other; a  
few years later and the hats had  
gone, and then came a time when they  
only bowed to the brims of their hats,  
and now a part of the chin and a little  
of the forehead is considered suf-  
ficient. I am, I think, considered suf-  
ficiently acquainted with two men of  
quality and position. The habit of re-  
specting one another in the presence of  
ladies had died, but it is a good many  
years since the late Lord P. was  
conspicuous as the only man who al-  
ways stood far enough in the crush of  
the opera. "Messieurs," said an old  
lady, some fifty years ago, in reply to  
some compliments upon the changes in  
men's manners, "vous etes descendus  
de votre pedestal le jour ou vous avez  
permis aux messieurs de tuer avec  
vous." She little thought that in the  
days of the granddaughters of the  
women whom she was upbraiding the  
smoking-room would be common to  
both sexes, and the very idea of stand-  
ing on a pedestal almost a subject of  
derision.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Her Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Frizzington, the rich  
widow who furnished all the money  
for the business she and you have  
started, want the name of the firm to  
be 'Routle & Frizzington' instead of  
'Frizzington & Routle,' as it ought to  
be, seeing that she is much more heav-  
ily interested than you?"  
"She did not want to be referred to  
as 'the senior partner.'"  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

## THE ARTIST'S IDEAL.

NATHAN CARTER was going as fast  
as a car would take him to offer him-  
self and his fortune to Miss Nellie Clen-  
dennin, but the face that haunted him as he  
rolled along was not Miss Clendennin's.  
It was a face of great beauty, a young, serious  
face, with wide dark blue eyes and a ten-  
derly curved red mouth. Only a dream-  
face, but at two and thirty Nathan Carter  
was a bachelor because of it.  
Carter was an artist. Perhaps it was from  
his mother, who had been an Italian singer  
of good family, that he inherited the poetic  
temperament which caused him to cherish  
this dream. Certain it was that in his trav-  
els far and wide it had grown more vivid  
and real. Now at 32 he had told himself it  
was time to put away childish things and  
begin life.  
He wanted to paint and study abroad for  
a year or two, but could not leave his young  
ward, just returned from school and de-  
pendent on him for her success in social  
life, so as the best way out of it he decided  
to marry her and take her with him. He  
thought her a "dear girl," bright and  
piquant, and but for the face he might have  
fallen in love with her. And now he was  
looking at it for the last time. In an hour  
it would be part of the past, a dim, shadowy  
thing. The eyes looked at him reproach-  
fully.  
Ah! those eyes! Innumerable times he  
had essayed to paint the face, but the eyes  
had always eluded him. There was some-  
thing in their depths that mocked him.  
"Pshaw! what a fool I am!" He gathered  
himself together with a jerk. The jerk ter-  
minated in a jump, for there at the window  
of the Markview hotel was the face, framed  
in furs and feathers and looking down wist-  
fully into the street.  
He left the car as soon as it turned the  
corner and hastened back to Markview. The  
face was gone, but even as he looked a lady  
and gentleman descended the steps to a  
carriage that awaited them. The lady was  
very young and slender and graceful, and  
for one moment those wonderful eyes met  
and held his. Then she was hurried into  
the carriage by her companion, a tall, fine-  
looking, gray-haired man, evidently her  
father.

Carter heard the order: "To the Tenth  
street depot!" and in a few minutes was  
clattering after them. He found them in the  
great, domed waiting-room, evidently in  
trouble, for the girl looked distressed and  
her father much flurried. Carter bought a  
paper at the news stand near by and dalled  
over it.  
"I can't send anyone for it," the gentle-  
man was saying. "I must go back myself—  
and leave you, my dear."  
"Indeed, indeed, I don't mind," cried the  
girl, in silver-sweet tones. "We have 20 min-  
utes yet and that is time enough if you go  
once. I will wait for you just here.  
Hurry!" She gave him a little push, and,  
tumbling his several packages into her  
arms, he rushed away.

"Great heavens, I can't lose her now!"  
muttered Carter, in despair. "If only I knew  
her name or where she was bound. Is there  
no way—no way?"  
The girl walked toward the window, and  
one of her parcels slipping from her arms, in  
her endeavor to recover it the remainder  
were scattered on the floor. Carter gal-  
loped them up in a twinkling and offered to  
tie up one which had escaped its fastenings.  
He seated himself beside her, and when she  
said: "Thank you," he could  
not summon fortitude to leave her.  
It was the face—it was the face; inno-  
cent, beautiful even to the little golden  
rings on her forehead. The timid, child-  
like eyes met his frankly and the rose cheek  
looked so soft and youthful.

"She hasn't had time to be frozen into con-  
ventionality," thought Carter. "I will risk  
it and will speak to her. It is now or never."  
He leaned over and spoke rapidly, ear-  
nestly and with convincing eloquence.  
"I saw you at the hotel. Do you know  
I have been seeking you for ten years? Your  
face came to me in a dream and I have never  
despaired of finding you until to-day. I was  
going no matter what, but I saw you. I  
could find no way to speak to you, so I fol-  
lowed you here, hoping against hope, that  
you knew how your face has haunted me  
you would forgive me. Fortune has favored  
me with these few moments, do not be so  
cruel as to deny me the privilege of speaking.  
How could I see you go out of my reach with-  
out making an effort, even at the risk of be-  
ing considered ungentlemanly? Will you  
not tell me that you are not angry?"

The wide blue eyes looked earnestly into  
the face bent over her, so dark and eager, so  
full of pleading.  
"You saw us at the hotel?" she asked.  
"Yes, I saw you with your father, but you  
knew I could not speak to you there. It  
was just as you were leaving. See, here is  
my card. I have traveled a great deal, per-  
haps some of your friends may know me.  
You are not angry? You think this is sur-  
ly something more than mere chance? I have  
loved your face so long, I know its  
every feature. Do you hate me for my pre-  
sumption?"

The girl's soft eyes told.  
"I saw you when we came out of the hotel,  
and I like you," she said, very softly.  
The blood leaped to Carter's cheeks and he  
lifted his hand to her face, but at that mo-  
ment the very next instant was for pro-  
tection, as the girl turned the front of her  
coat to her breast.

"We have such a short time," felt the  
man, as he gazed at her, and he said, "I  
am a poor man, but I have a great deal of  
money, and I will give you all that I have,  
if you will have me. I will be your hus-  
band, and I will love you as I love my-  
self. I will be your father's son-in-law, and  
I will be your father's friend. I will be  
your father's son-in-law, and I will be your  
father's friend. I will be your father's son-  
in-law, and I will be your father's friend."  
The girl looked at him for a moment, and  
then she said, "I will be your wife, and I  
will be your father's daughter-in-law. I  
will be your father's daughter-in-law, and  
I will be your father's daughter-in-law."

"Very happy, very happy, indeed, Mr.  
Carter," flattered the gentleman, as he shook  
the rigid hand extended to him. The bell  
clanged loudly and he seized the girl's  
arm and hurried her breathlessly away.  
She looked back over her shoulder and  
smiled, bewitchingly, significantly.  
"Do not forget your lesson," she said  
softly.  
Carter had walked many miles before the  
crash of the elements subsided and his  
brain settled into something like its usual  
calm. He and Nellie Clendennin were mar-  
ried six weeks later.—Chicago Herald.

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would like to hear the services, can  
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and seven p. m., press the button and  
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church quartette will do the rest.

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quite a reputation for himself by his  
up-to-date methods of managing a  
church, but his latest idea is more  
novelty. The church has been wired  
by the new Citizens' Telephone com-  
pany, and as soon as their lines are  
in operation Dr. Barbour will cause  
a big transmitter to be hung on the  
front of the gallery, which will sup-  
ply as many private lines as are con-  
nected with it. Dr. Barbour ex-  
plained that in this way the members  
of the church can stay at home and  
hear all the service, including singing,  
prayers and the sermon.

The idea has caused a great deal of  
speculation as to changes in church  
customs it will bring about. It will,  
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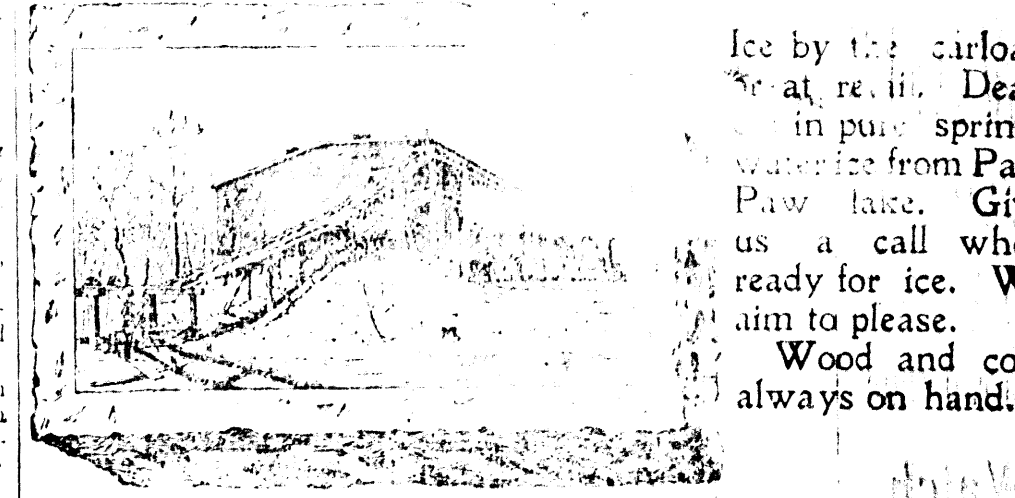
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# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. D. Downey went to Grand Rapids today on business.

Miss Grace Shauman left for Ann Arbor to attend the May festival.

J. H. Lee left for St. Louis this morning to remain about a week or ten days.

Rev. A. K. Beem and wife are in Chicago attending a Universalist convention.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy is visiting at Kentland, Ind., where her father is quite sick.

Editor Heddon, of the Dowagiac News, was in the city today on his way to visit Nebraska.

Miss Cora Lundy resigned her position at Densmore's and accepted one at the Twin City telephone office.

Miss Minnie Worden left this morning for Ann Arbor where she will visit Miss Bernice Worth for a week.

Mrs. D. N. Vance left at 2:12 this afternoon for Kansas City where the funeral of her husband will occur.

Mrs. Harry B. Kidd and daughter left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Jonesville.

C. H. Porter came over from Chicago last evening. When he saw the rapid growth that Benton Harbor is now experiencing he was almost sorry that he ever moved away though he would not own it. Benton Harbor is sorry and is frank enough to own it. That's the difference.

Lewis Stark, of Middletown, N. Y., arrived last evening to spend the summer with his nephew, Levi Stark. He is over 80 years of age and made the long trip alone. He brought his nephew a handmade shoemakers' pincher that has been in use in the family for over a century.

Attorney H. S. Gray, who recently came here from Ludington to locate, is the first lawyer at work in the city every morning. He boards at Hotel Benton and every morning waits for the dining room doors to open at 6 o'clock. It was by his long hours and hard work that he worked his way through the university.

## CLEVER HOBO.

**Takes Shorthand Notes and Acts as His Own Attorney.**

Coldwater, May 16.—The two hoboes arrested yesterday for stealing 18 hogs on Sunday night, have confessed the deed, also that a Union City bank was to have been robbed Wednesday night. Waiving examination, they will be tried at the June term of court. Harry Wilson, the leader, is fighting the case. He acts as his own lawyer, takes his own shorthand notes and is very shrewd.

**Cheap Imitation of G. & M. Co.**

South Haven Tribune: The Williams transportation company are spending several thousand dollars this season in advertising their transportation line and have gotten out large posters displaying a fine picture of the steamer Darius Cole. These are to be put up throughout the city of Chicago.

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Those members of the community who write letters to Miss Helen Gould, of New York, asking for money and are astonished that they do not receive checks by return mail, may better understand the reason when they learn some facts as to the enormous number of demands made upon Miss Gould.

In one week Miss Gould received 1,303 letters asking for charity. The sum expected of her was about \$3,000,000.

All the correspondents did not name the cost of satisfying them and the sum named is an estimate made by the New York Journal.

Those who asked for cash needed in all just \$1,548,592.

One writer wished a certified check for \$1,000,000 with which to start a colony in Cuba.

Others wanted cows, rams, trousseaux, lace, autographs, church organs, pianos, and so on.

The following is the classified list: One plant to form a colony in Cuba, amount asked for, \$1,000,000; 231 requests for money (149 not naming sum), \$187,880; 91 requests for loans (16 not naming sum), \$156,203; 149 requests to raise mortgages (4 not naming sum), \$77,575; 43 requests to aid churches (27 not naming sum), \$56,981; 27 requests to aid educational institutions (22 not naming sum), \$36,400; 26 donations to libraries (24 not naming sum), \$10,000; 5 requests to buy places, \$5,200; 1 anti-saloon league, of Idaho, \$5,000; 34 requests to aid religious and charitable institutions (30 not naming sum), \$3,000; 1 wishes to sell farm, \$2,600.

Four wish help toward trousseau (8 not naming sum), \$2,000; 11 re-



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quests for pianos (3 not naming sum), \$1,400; 12 requests to buy inventions (10 not naming sum), \$1,200; 1 wishes to sell ring, \$1,200; 1 wishes to sell brooch, \$325; 1 wishes donations to patriotic league, \$500; 1 wishes to sell Sevres vase, \$500; 1 wishes monument to parent, \$500; 1 wishes help to redeem jewels, \$280; 1 church organ, \$175; 13 treatment (cancer, morphine, Keeley, etc.), \$150; 1 wishes passage to England, \$75; 1 wishes to sell quilt, \$50; 1 wishes expenses defrayed to secure prisoner's release, \$30.

One wishes to get goods from storage, \$30; 1 wishes help to publish music, \$25; 1 wishes to buy set of teeth, \$15; 1 wishes help to get watch from pawn, \$8; 10 requests to aid church fairs, 107 requests to aid, presumably money; 34 requests for old clothes, 3 requests for watches, 14 requests for scholarships, 17 requests for advice, 15 requests for tickets or passes, 1 request to buy railroad stock, 18 requests to have embroidery or lace work sold.

Eighteen letters from cranks, 8 requests for autograph, 17 German letters, 6 French letters, 4 Russian or Swedish letters, 5 wishing to sell manuscript, 3 silk for quilt, 7 naming child after Miss Gould, 5 want sewing machine, 2 help to publish book, 3 want Bibles, 2 want bicycles, 19 advertisements, circulars, etc.; 53 requests for places, 32 requests for interviews, 5 wish to sell books, 5 wish to use Miss Gould's name, 10 wish donation toward church organ, 1 wishes help to bring out opera, 1 wishes help to bring out oratorio, 1 wishes electroplater, 1 wishes 550 American cards.

One wishes farm and 3 cows, 1 wishes to sell hay claim and cows, 1 wishes help to open photograph gallery, 1 wishes peddling horse and cart, 1 wishes money to print 2,000 hymnals, 1 minister wishes horse and buggy, 1 wishes house so that girl can marry at once, 1 wishes money to enter old folks' home, 1 wishes invalid's chair, 1 wishes place to get up timetable schedules.

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Walter Wentworth, 75 years old, and for many years a professional contortionist, is in New York looking for some one to buy his body. He has long been a wonder to medical men on account of the wonderful pliability of his frame, which he has already sold twice—once to Dr. Cowes, of Detroit, at \$100; later to Dr. Wilder, of New York, receiving in each case \$100. Both these medical men are dead, and now Wentworth is looking for a third speculator.

# A SANTIAGO ROMANCE.

**SERGEANT "TEDDY" WILKINS was lying on his breast behind a heap of earth listening to the zip of Mauser bullets over his head. The Spanish picket line was sheltered by a group of trees not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.**

The sergeant belonged to a New York regiment which had hurried to the front almost before congress had officially declared that the United States was at war with the proud old land which had taken the trouble to discover her.

"Teddy" Wilkins was smoking the artistically colored meerschaum which he had brought from home. There had been no tobacco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here they come to our pink tea! I wonder how they found out we were receiving this afternoon. Get out the Boston wafers, Sarg., and I'll hunt up the souvenir spoons."

"They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylph-like, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, senor!" cried the girl, in broken English.

"Tell them to sit down on the sofa and make themselves at home," suggested De Jones. "The young one is rather good looking, at that."

Sergt. Theodore Wilkins, of company K, bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt and went to meet the newcomers.

"We beg protection," said the younger woman. "We have come from the city, and we beg to be spared by the chivalry of los Americanos."

Wilkins, who remembered somewhat of his Ollendorf, attempted to say something in Spanish which he meant to be reassuring. The girl shook her head and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

"Do not spik a Spanish more, senor," she said. "I have the English very well. I went to school in Connecticut."

Whereupon the men who had been engaged in the gentle occupation of exchanging compliments with Spanish foemen burst into an uproarious guffaw, to the great annoyance of Sergt. Theodore Wilkins.

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal.

A lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguered Santiago in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come. The lieutenant told them that they need fear no danger, for "los Americanos" did not make war upon women and children. He ordered Sergt. Wilkins and a guard of two men to escort the visitors out of harm's way.

Teddy Wilkins was young. He was so youthful that he had had hard work in getting into the regiment when he enlisted about a year before. He had been educated in a military school, and the mechanism of drill seemed a second nature to him.

He remembered as he escorted the refugees through the chaparral that there was a situation in a grand opera which was not so very different from the one in which he found himself. He wondered if Carmen were as beautiful as the Cuban girl who picked her way among the fallen branches and the stones which lay in their pathway. Then he tried to convince himself that he knew a girl in Harlem who was far more so. The more he advanced this proposition, to himself, the more he was convinced that it was utterly untenable.

"Senor," said the girl, "you are kind. You are—our valiant knight."

Teddy Wilkins' youth often caused him to speak hastily. He glanced at the young woman's mother, and, being convinced by her look of entire stolidity that the duenna did not understand English, he remarked in a low and supposedly tender voice: "I wish that you would say 'my' instead of 'our,' senorita. I should be happy if you did."

The young woman laughed, and then checked herself.

"Ah, senor," she said, "I have left those behind who were dear to me. I think only of being reunited to them."

"Let me go in search of them," exclaimed the young sergeant. "I will go everywhere to find them in order to win even a smile from you."

"Senor," responded the young woman, "there is nothing in our Spanish tongue to describe one so noble. You are indeed a Sir Galahad. They came with us and were frightened from us. I have no doubt that they have succeeded in also placing themselves in the protection of los Americanos. Such is my earnest hope."

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding a great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Sergt. Wilkins, as he walked along, felt a violent attack of jealousy.

"Your sweetheart, perhaps?" he suggested. The girl shook her head.

"Alas, senor," she said, "not so. If it were a few years ago I could truthfully answer yes."

The sergeant was sorry, but at last they reached the rear. The young woman and her mother were taken under the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could, and then reluctantly started back to the front.

"Perhaps we shall meet again," said the girl, just before he went away.

"You give me great hope," replied Teddy Wilkins. "If I can ever be of service to you, no matter where you may be, you must let me know."

The girl smiled and said that she would never forget him. The young sergeant touched his cap and with one last lingering glance he went his way. He was so preoccupied on the way back that the soldiers with him exchanged sly winks and assumed expressions intended to be exceedingly loving.

Sergt. Theodore Wilkins found little time that night to think of the fair senorita. The Spaniards advanced and it took all the vigor of the exhausted volunteers to hold their own in check. Yet even when the Mausers filled the air with weird songs there came to Teddy Wilkins the vision of a face framed in dark hair and the sound of a voice which was musical and low.

Days of hard fighting followed, and when it was all over Sergt. Theodore Wilkins went in search of her who had called him a Sir Galahad. He found her, too, within the protection of the American lines, sheltered by the Red Cross, and happy because she had been reunited with her own—her husband and her four children.—N. Y. Herald.

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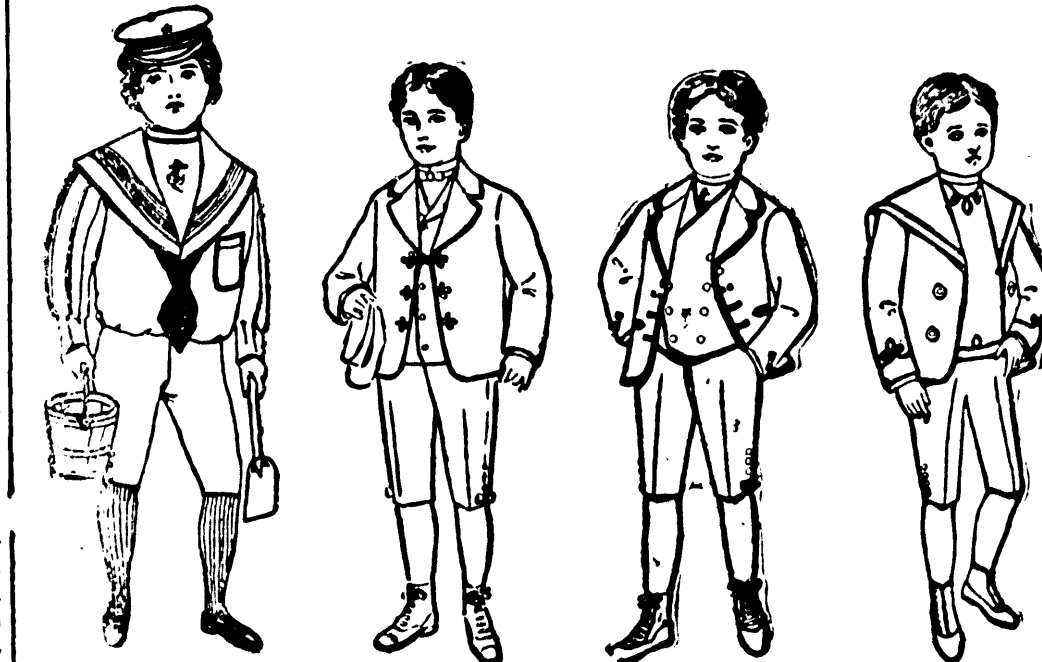
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